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MOUNT INCLUDING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 19, 2005 and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to August 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.